Concentration and an Optimistic Temperament are Necessary.

By Sir Alfred Harmsworth.



LL through the world today there are millions of young men

wondering how they are to obtain success. In some measure good fortune is, of course, possible to every one who reads my words and is blessed with health.

All cannot be equally prosperous in their a'coirs, but every one can make some kind of mark. But not along the old roads.

Education all over the world-I do not say the best education, but the kind that makes money-is increasing.

As a result brains work more rapidly, though perhaps not as thoroughly as they did in the past. Active minds are breaking away from tradition and making fortunes, in many cases, by an actual reversal of the policy of their fore-

It is not, in my opinion-and I base my statement on knowledge of successful men in many lands-the young man who seeks an appointment in an old-fashioned store and settles down to the humdrum work of doing his duty

who necessarily makes a fortune. There are thousands of men in this and every other city who are trying to make fortunes that way and never will. It is the man who goes into the store and teaches his employer to sell new kinds of goods in new kinds of ways who eventually becomes strong enough to enforce his demands to a share of that

shop or some other shop. But he must be well all the time in body, so that his mind may devote it-

self to the great secret of success-concentration.

Fortunes may come to great gamblers now and then, and such disastrous examples do, I know, disturb the minds of young men. And every venture in life is, I admit, a little of a gamble. But after all it is concentration of purpose that is the backbone of all success in the world, whether it be that of the poet or the pork packer. The man who has cultivated the habit of concentration looks around every proposition so thoroughly that he is not, as a rule, given to buying gold bricks.

The gambler not only buys them, but seeks them. Witness the disastrous story of the combine of the shipbuilding yards of this country. We have plenty of gamblers on our side of the Atlantic, but we do not as a rule, as yet, gamble in industries, and I hope we never shall.

After concentration has brought about the initial success, optimism of temperament is necessary. It does much to carry with it those who are around one and brings with it that leadership which then becomes essential. When Ferdinand de Lesseps began to talk of cutting the Suez Canal no

one believed him, and as a matter of fact, as he himself confessed, he was on the wrong track at first. But gradually his forceful optimism persuaded individual after individual, and then nation after nation, that the thing could and should be done, and it was done, despite the belief of great engineers that the task was impossible. His career is an ideal one to study from the point of view of one seeking success. He did a new thing in a new way, and he concentrated his whole existence on it.

It is the study of that-kind of life that I suggest to those who are looking for fortunes. Get rich quick is more dangerous even than idle pipe dreaming. Concentration and new methods are winners every time.-New York

Apparitions After Death By Andrew Lang.



******* OW are we to explain apparitions of the dead? The evidence for these was much less copious, and, necessarily, much less satisfactory. No coincident crisis in the affairs of the dead could, of course, be detected, as in the case of the living. Again, even if we grant that telepathy between the living is a fact in nature, a ghost of the dead can hardly hope to prove his identity. To take a case: A young American commercial traveler

alone in his room at a hotel, suddenly saw his dead sister standing beside him. He rose to embrace her, but she fled like the shade of the mother of Odysseus in Homer. He went to his distant home, and told his parents, adding that on the cheek of his sister there was a scratch which he had not seen in her lifetime. The mother explained that in arranging, when alone, flowers around the dead body of the sister in the coffin, she had accidentally scratched the face, but concealed the mark with powder.

Now, if telepathy exists, the mother, brooding over the memory of the hood that General Kuropatkin soon might transmit the whole vision of the dead, scratch and all, to the will resume the offensive mind of her distant son.-Harper's Magazine.

The Voice s a Source of Revenue

Recording By Ella Morris Kretschmar.



••••••••• NLY recently from a handsome and well-educated chorus girl I learned something about the voice as a source of revenue in a city. The requirements of choir positions are first, a voice of superior quality and volume; second, training, and third, ability to read at sight. Qualified for a choir position, the chances for securing one are forlornly remote, there being dozens of applicants for every possible place. Parlor engagements fall to the lot of only a rare few, while concert engagements are, of course, out of the question for all but

voices of extraordinary quality. For a girl with a voice of really excellent quality and fair training, the only opening seems to be the chorus of light and grand opera. For the latter, voice is the chief essential, but for the former, a good figure, grace of movement and aptitude for learning gestures, difficult evolutions and dances are further requirements. Also, the ability to look happy is necessary, as the penalty for appearing serious, troubled or unhappy while on the stage is dismissal. The salary of the chorus girl manges from twelve to twenty dollars per week, variety derived from the Lawson pink. from which she must pay her board while on the road and lay up something against months of summer idleness. The work of the chorus girl is very taxing, there being always one and sometimes two rehearsals a day, lasting two or three hours, and sometimes when new pieces are being put on, or revised and perfected while running, it is necessary to rehearse all night after a performance.-Good House Keeping.

"The Elegant Slaughter" By Egerton Castle.



EST authorities show that although the Germans were always redoubtable at the rougher games of swordsmanship, it is in Italy that we find the first development of that nimbler, more regulated, more cunning, better controlled play which we have learned to associate with the term "fencing." It is from Italy that fencing, as a refined art, first spread over Europe; not from Spain, as it has been asserted by many writers. It is in the Italian rapier play of the late extra session for the tariff revision sixteenth century that we find the foundations of fencing

in the modern sense of the word. The Italians-if we take their early books Republican members in Congress does as evidence, and the fact that their phraseology of fence was adopted by all Europe-were the 2rst to perceive (as soon as the problem of armor breaking ceased to be the most important one in a fight) the superior capabilities for elegant slaughter possessed by the point as compared with the edge. They accordingly reduced the breadth of their sword, modified the hilt portion thereof to admit of a readier thrust action, and relegated the cut to quite a secondary position in their system. With this lighter weapon they devised in course

of time that brilliant, cunning, catlike play known as rapier fence. The rapier was ultimately adopted everywhere by men of courtly habit: but, in England at least, it was not accepted without murmur and vituperation from the older fighting class of swordsmen.

News of the Day.

More than one hundred horses in Chicago were victims of the fact that Christmas came this year on Sunday animals, dropping in their tracks under stress of work have died of spinal paralysis or were shot to end their sufferings. Azoturia is the technical tion of oats and corn.

Odds and Ends. Telegraph Operator J. R. Mathis escaned what might have been a serious injury Tuesday morning at a quarter and was followed by a holliday. The after nine, says the Union Times. He was receiving a message when on hearing a sound, he looked up and saw the big clock, which is regulated by the United States Observators, falling upon trouble, resulting from two consecu- him. Fortunately he jumped away in tive days of inactivity in the stable and | time. The clock was demolished. It hadthe eating of the same working day ra- in some way slipped from the nail which held it in place.

PROGRESS OF THE EASTERN WAR

Some Hard Fighting is Promised in Near Future.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The War Office does not admit that the appearance of General Mistchenko's cavalry southwest of Liao Yang is more than a raiding expedition designed to strike he railroad at several points and interrupt the transportation of General Nogi's guns from Port Arthur to Manchuria, but from certain indications it seems possible that it is preliminary to an operation of magnitude. General Mistchenko has over 20,000 horsemen, and, moving rapidly, might be able to damage seriously communications in the rear of Liao Yang. The tone of dispatches from some Russian correspondents vaguely hints at very important developments, and the mili-

Oyama's Sappers at Work.

Hun Chan, By Cable., via Mukden -There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes both sides continue. The most impo tant action recently was that in which Captains Kosinod and Troitgi, with 75 Cossacks, droze the Japarese out of the villages of antzi and Thangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places.

General Linevitch has been inspecting the whole front and finds that are rushing sappling operations toward the Russian lines at several courts, but have not made serious pro-

China's Neutrality Violated.

Tokio, By Cable., noon-Late reports from Newchwang indicate that General Mitchento's Cossacks in their recent raiding southwest of Liao Yang deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone. The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's non-enforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and containing the containin is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignores.

While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regretted, it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends on the violation of neutral territory.

Gen. Mistchenko Cut Off.

London, By Cable.-The tone of the rescript addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the army and navy is regarded here as putting an end to all present hopes of the possibility of mediation or peace and as indicating the likli-

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Yinkow, dated January 15, gives a report that General Mistchenko's raiding force was | Seaboard Air Line Railway into a sincut off on its way back by 8,000 Japan- gle corporation and to provide addiese dispatched from Sanlihoo by General Oku. This report, however, is not confirmed .rom any other source.

By Wire and Cable

Governor Peabody began his contest against Governor Adams for the governorship of Colorado. Two Democrats were expelled from the State

The receiver charges irregularities involving \$662,869 in the wrecked German Bank of Buffalo, of which Richard Emory, of Baltimore, was president.

Four persons were burned to death

in a freight wreck at Piggott, Ark.

Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley was nominated by Connecticut Republicans, for Senator to succeed Joseph R. Hawley.

The steamer Indus was stranded near Fire Island on her way from Havana to New York.

F. R. Pierson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., has paid a florist \$20,000 for a new

The American Medical Association complimented Havana on its sanitary plants and adjourned.

Zachariah Armstrong, who was convicted of a criminal assault at Richmond seven years ago, is now declared innocent by the prosecuting witness. The West Virginia Court of Appeals elected Judge Henry Brannon president

The message of Governor White to lengthy and makes recommendations concerning the railroads and State

There is a movement in the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce to invite the President to visit that city.

Robert B. Gllenn, Dem., of Winston-Salem, was inaugurated governor of North Carolina. Republicans who are opposed to an

claim that a large percentage of the not want tariff legislation. A writ of hebeas corpus directing that Brodie L. Duke be brought be-

fore him was issued by Justice Gaynor in New York. Frank P. Flint, Rep., of Los Angeles, was elected United States Senator by the California legislature to succeed

homas R. Bard. Severe fighting continues in Morocco. fainted. The Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for ar-

mor plate for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored crusers Montana and North Carolina. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, spoke before the

House Committee on Interstate Commerce in opposition to enlarged powers for the Interstate Commerce Commit-It was declared in St. Petersburg that

Russia must continue the war until a victory is gained. King Edward issued his proclamation

calling Parliament to convene on February 14.

DR. CARR'S SAD END

Prominent Physician Kills Himself in Fit of Despondency

Prominent Durham Physician Puts a bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours Builet Into His Own Head-Gave Intimations of His Intention-Met Death Calmly While at Prayer-A Brother of General Julian S. Carr.

Durham N. C., Special .- All of Durham was horrified early Friday morning when the news spread rapidly over should be brought into citizenship. He the streets that Dr. A. G. Carr, one of said that if Arizona and New Mexico Durham's old and highly honored cittary writer for The Novo Wremya ex- kens and one among the best known tions and that bribes and whiskey presses the opinion that the long calm | physicians in the State, had taken his | might control them. since the battle of Shakhe is about to own life. He committed suicide in be broken. It is also noteworthy that his elegant home on East Main street there have been no official dispatches at 6:45 o'clock, using a 32-callibre pisfrom General Kuropatkin for two tol and firing one shot into his brain. The barrel of the pistol was placed in his right ear and the ball reached a vital spot, death following instnat journed.

At the time of the suicide there were but three persons in the houseand the cook. The only son who is the men and supplies are in excellent Dr. Carr in a small closet, connecting although Judge Swayne was known to condition. The Japanese on their side with the bath room, in a kneeling police the most lawless man in Florida head. She ran back down stairs and harm. told Mrs. Carr and then told the colored man who was at the stable when man of the committee of seven, apthe shot was fired. The latter ran pointed by the Speaker to prepare into the bath room and then went the case against Judge Swayne, exto the house of Col. Harper Ervin, plained that the majority of the comjust across the street, and told him mittee had received their conclusions to come quickly. This he did and just after most painstaking deliberation as he ran into the bath room and and it remained for the House to take raised the head of the doctor, he such further action in the case as it breathed his last. He never uttered a might deem proper. word after the leaden messenger of death was fired into his brain. Coro ed impeachment offenses and said a ner Maddry was summoned and exam- judge could be impeached for any mis-

There is no doubt but that failing self. He was dejected and care-worn. and said it was "so plain that a way-Several times he expressed himself as faring man or a fool may not err wishing that the end would come so therein." That, he said, was "where that he could pass away from his this man has sinned." sufferings. No one, however, anticipated that he would take his own life.

The dead man was last seen alive hy his son. started to the hosiery mill about 6:30 in his night clothes and going towards the bath room.

The position of the dead man when found was such as to leave no doubt but that he knelt in prayer and then fired the fatal shot.

S. A. L Reorganization.

tional capital, was made public by the re-organization committee. The committee is composed of Thomas F. Ryan, chairman; James A. Blair, Ernest Thalman, James H. Dooley, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., C. Sidney Shepard, as announced is as follows: "The caplows: First preferred 4 per cent, stock \$7,625,000 is to be issued at present; second preferred non-cumulative six per cent. stock, authorized \$18,000,000; mmon stock authorized, \$36,000,000.

Steamer Goes Ashore in Fog.

New York, Special.-While feeling her way through the dense fog early Thursday, in an effort to reach this port, the sugar laden steamer Indus. from West India ports, struck Fire Island bar and is now stuck hard and of Prove, Utah, was called to the stand fast. At midnight the Indus was still and an examination began in relation ashore, with little prospect that ghand would be floated before the next high tide.

Russian Prisoners Pleased.

Nagasaki, By Cable.—The Steamers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village near by, where had also been prepared a lodge for General Stoessel, who will the Legislature of West Virginia is arrive next Saturday. The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort.

General Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French mail steamer, January 16. The Russian prisoners are unfeignedly pleased at the end of the hardship of the siege and the considerate treatment of their

An Appeal Denied McCue.

Richmond, Va., Special.-The Supreme Court of Appeals refused a writ of error in the case of ex-Mayor Mcthe 20th of this month. A Charlottesville special says that when the news of the action of the Supreme Court in denying a writ or error was conveyed to McCue, he lost his nerve and want in Idaho-at least, if they do they

Old Man Accused of Arson.

Suffolk, Special.-Accused of arson at a local hotel he was, followed by Sheriff Middleton, of Onslow county, ing that there was \$200 reward for his the local police that he fled for fear of lynching.

CONGRESS AT WORK.

The Senate and House Regularly at Work-What They are Doing.

Morgan on Statehood Bill. After the passage of the omnibus bill claims bill and fixing January 28 ILL SEALTS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the Senate devoted the day to the Statehood against the bill.

The speech of Mr. Morgan followed closely the arguments he made against the Statehood legislation proposed two years ago, but he spoke particularly of the character of the population of New Mexico and Indian Territory. He declared that the framers of the legislation were of the white race and that it was not the intention of the Mexicans, Indians, negroes and half-breeds were admitted into the Union this class of citizenship would control the elec-

Mr. Mallory presented the minority report of the merchant marine commission. It was referred to the com-

mittee on commerce. The omnibus claims bill was passed with several committee amendments. It carries direct appropriations amount-

ing to about \$2,800,000. The Senate ad-

The Swayne Investigation.

The House of Representatives devoted its entire session to discussion Dr. Carr, his wife, Mrs. Annie Carr, of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida. A dramatic now at home, Mr. William Carr, had incident occurred when Mr. Littleleft but a few minutes before for the field, of Maine, called on Mr. Lamar, of Durham Hosiery Mill, where he holds Florida, who filed the charges against a position. The muffled shot was the judge, to admit or repudiate an heard by the cook, who was on the alleged interview which the former first floor almost immediately under claimed tended to incite the people the bath room, where the tragedy was to commit an act of evidence against enacted. She ran up stairs and found Judge Swayne. Mr. Lamar said that sition with blood streaming from his he had remained secure from bodily

Mr. Lamar, of Pennsylvania, chair-Mr. Palmer defined what constitut-

litigatiant was opposed by the alleged health and melancholia caused by his failure of Judge Swayne to acquire a physical condition caused him to take legal residence in his district, Mr. Palthe rash step. For three months or mer said the evidence abounded in more he had been greatly depressed such cases. He discussed at length and did not seeem like his former the statute governing contempt cases,

Mr. Palmer evoked loud applause when, raising his voice, he declared his intention of introducing at the When Mr. Will Carr present session a bill which would give every man punished for contempt o'clock, he saw his father, who was the right to appeal to some higher court.

Mr. Palmer reviewed the contempt cases of Belden and Davis, saying that Judge Swayne claimed that the punishment of the two men was moderate. "I hope" he added, "God will be good to the men that Judge Swayne imposes a severe sentence upon."

Referring to the real estate trans-New York, Specia.—The plan to con- action of Judge Swayne in Pensacola, solidate the different properties of the Mr. Palmer said that no other judge on earth would have done such a thing.

> Judge Swayne's court, he said, was reeking with bankruptcies, scandals and suicides, and he did not believe the judge had a friend in his district.

The Senate and the Mormons. Nearly the entire day Thursday in the Smoot investigation was devoted and S. Davis Warfield. The new plan, to a continuation of testimony relating to political conditions in Idaho. Frank ital of the company is re-arranged. Martin and F. H. Holzheimer, promi-The total authorized stock issues are to nent Idaho Democrats, testified that a aggregate \$72,000,000 divided as fol- majority of the Democrats of the State opposed "an unnecessary attack" on authorized \$15,000,0.3, of which only the Mormon Church, which they said was the effect of the anti-polygamy plank of the party's State platform. James H. Bradley, chairman of the Republican State committee, told of

taking advantage of the Democratic charges in order to get votes for the Republican ticket. He charged also that the Democrats traded off Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for President, for votes for former Senator Heitfield, the Democratic candidate for Governor. Just before the adjournment was taken, J. W. N. Whitecotton, to political conditions in Utah.

Mr. Holzheimer said there had been no plural marriages in Idaho since the manifesto. He said all young Mormons were opposed to polygamy; that the practice of polygamy in Idaho is only in isolated cases: that there had been a few cases where children have been born in plural families since the manifesto, but that there are not more than 20 or 30 plural families in the whole State, and that the Church did not in-

terfere in politics. Mr. Martin said he never had known of any instance of Mormon interference in the politics of Idaho. He said e had heard it charged that Mormon influence had defeated former Governor Morrison for re-nomination, but he believed 80 per cent. of the people did not credit the charge. The witness expressed the opinion that it was an announcement by Senator DuBois that he intended to push the Smoot investigation that provoked the Mormon contro-

versy of the last campaign. Mr. Brady said-that he made a careful investigation of the number of polygamists in Idaho, and to the best of his information there were only 56. He haid that Mormon precincts in which Cue, o . Charlottesville, convicted of Mormon polygamists campaigned wife-murder and sentenced to hang showed a falling off in the Republican vote. This information was given to show that the younger Mormons were

opposed to polygamy.
"It is all bosh," said the witness, "to say that Mormons get everything they want very little."

Currency Bill Taken Up. Washington, Special.—The session of the House Tuesday was given over alin anslow county, N. C., an aged white most entirely to a discussion of the man, Furney Jarman, was arrested bill reported by the committee on here. Shortly after Jarman's arrival banking and currency "to improve currency conditions." - A sudden interest in the measures seemed to detwo detectives, but Police Chief Brink- velop, as evidenced by the large memley got ahead of them in the arrest. bership present throughout the day. Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendwired Brinkley to hold Jarman, say ment offered by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, providing that government capture and conviction. Jarman told deposits shall be made only upon competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken.

THE FILIPINO NEEDS TO REDUCE HIS PAY

The Gecretary of War Says in His Let-

ter of Transmittal That Tranquility

is the Rule Throughout the Islands.

Washington, Special. - Secretary

Taft has submitted to the President

the annual report of the Phil-

ippine commission, together with

quility. Execpt in the wild, mountain-

out wasting money.

of silver, which, if it continues, may

make silver peso worth more than

of value, and thus lead to the melting

up of the new silver pesos of the

Philippine government. During the

year the commission has enacted an internal revenue law and abolished the

industrial taxes, which had come

down from the Spanish regime. 'The

present bill imposes a tax on the pro-

duction of liquor and alcohol, upon the

manufacture of cigars and cigarettes

and also upon banking and corpora-

tions. The law has not been in op-

products in the United States, the Sec-

ports from the islands since the Amer-

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justify criticism or praise of it.

50 cents in gold, the present standard

Taft Writes Interestingly of Affairs After General Miles For Accepting a In Our Eastern Possessions

SUBMITS COMMISSION'S REPORT

State Office

HOUSE DEMOCRATS RESENTFUL

Mr. Hull, in Charge of the Army Appropriation Bill, Creates a Stir by Offering an Amendment That Higher Retiring Officers Shall Not Receive Full Pay When Assigned to State Militia Duty.

Washington, Special.-The appointthe separate reports of the comment of Lieutenant General Nelson mission of the civil governor of the A. Miles as inspector general of the islands. The secretary says in his let-State of Massachusetts overshadowed ter of transmittal to the President that all other questions in the asscussion of the reports show the great benefit the army appropriation bill in the which has been conferred upon the House of Representatives. The debate islands by a continued state of tranhad proceeded leisurely until Mr. Hull, ous regions of the unexplored island in charge of the bill, offered an ameniof Samar and in the Moro region of ment providing that retired officers the Rio Grande and Lake Lanao, in above the grade of major should not the sparsely settled island of Mindinao, and in the island of Jolo, condireceive the full pay of their grade when tions as to tranquility and ladronism, assigned to duty with the militia of the he says, continue to improve, and exseveral States. Several members decept in the places mentioned agriculclared that the amendment was directture and the arts of peace are not at all interfered with by lawless bands ed especially at General Miles, but Mr. or depredations. He says it is quite Hull insisted that he had no such satisfactory to observe the good efthought in mind, and argued that the fect of a settled policy with regard to best results were obtained from officers the civil service, under a stringent civof the lower grades. He asserted that il service law, on the personnel and nct until the law was passed allowing efficiency of the service. Many of the increased pay for officers assigned to Filipinos are learning English and applying for examination as English the militia did retired officers of the clerks. He says that the total expenhigher grades apply for the appointditures for education last year were ments. He said it was such increased nearly \$2,000,000, although \$5,000,000 a year could readily be expended withpay and not patriotism which prompted them, and he characterized their The secretary says one of the most conduct as unseemly. The statement satisfactory results of the governvoused Mr. Cochran, of New York, who ment's transactions during the year declared that it was simply penalizing in the islands is the establishment on superior officers to the advantage and a firm basis of the new coinage. The profit of inferior officers. After a live-Spanish Filipino coin and the Mexican coin have been practically driven out ly debate the amendment was adoptof the islands. The danger which presents itself now is the rise in price

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, was outspoken in the statement that the real motive behind the amendment was an attack on General Nelson A. Miles, inspector general of Massachusetts, "who is extremely persona non grata in high circles in the Republican party." It was, he said no new thing for the Republican party to slight the heroes of the nation and push its favorites to

Student Hangs Himself. Asheville, N. C., Special.-Oscar A.

eration a sufficient length of time to Whitaker, of Paragon, Ind., aged 17 years, and a student of Bingham School Regarding the tariff on Philippine committed suicide in Vivtoria by hanghimself with a half-inch cotton rope retary says: "The reports of Governor to a small white oak tree. The only Wright and Commissioner Worcester show what has appeared in the rereason assigned by those who knew the boy and by Col. Bingham is that he ican occupation, the necessity for rewas homesick. Some time after six o'clock this morning several small ducts entering the United States, in negro children while going toward the order that we may give the island a market in America, leading to the revi-Southern Railway tracks from the town val of business in the islands. I have of Victoria saw an object hanging to a already mentioned this so often that tree in the woods surrounding Victoria it is unnecessary to repeat what was Inn, and about 200 yards from that place. The children became frightened Of the Moros, Secretary Taft says: "The report of Major General Wood and going to the home of J. R. Nichol on conditions in Moro province is of a short distance from the place, in that centleman of the find. Mr. much interest. The report is given with a view to giving persons respon-Nichols, in company with a boy named sible for the Moro government great Earl Hollingsworth, who had also latitude in dealing with the various heard the screams of the children and Moro tribes, and the wisdom of this had followed them, went to the scene latitude is shown by the event. It was of the hanging. On reaching the place supposed when the Moro act was Mr. Nichols saw that the object was passed that the Moros were sufficientthat of a man and telling the Hollingsworth boy to remain near by, went to ly advanced in tribal government to have laws which, after the eliminathe Glenn Rock Hotel and notified Sheriff Reed. Sheriff Reed hastened to tion of such features as were savage or barbarous, might be adopted for practice scene and immediately took official tical use; but General Wood's recharge of the case. He cut the rope port shows that among the customs and ascertaining that the man was of the Moros there is practically nothdead, searching the pockets for all efing which a government under the ausfects, and sending a messenger to a pices of the United States can make nearby telephone, summoned Hare, Bard and Company to take charge of itself responsible for, and he recommends that the effort be to make the the remains. Reaching the city with the corpse, the sheiff notified Coroner criminal laws of the islands substantially uniform throughout the archi- Hemphill, at Arden, and that officer arrived shortly after 12 o'clock and held pelago, and in this view I fully conan inquest.

News of the Day.

Advices from Mexico say that the Guanacevi Tunnel Company has been organized for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through a mountain a distance of 10,000 feet in the Guanacevi mining district of Mexico. The estimated cost of the tunnel is \$4,000,000 gold. Over 200 known veins of gold, silver and copper will be tapped. The tunnel will be 2,200 feet below the surface

Schooner Beached at Southport to Prevent Sinking. Wilmington, special.-The schoon-

French Cabinet Resigns.

M. Combes, after emerging successful-

y from its bitter midnight struggle in

the Chamber of Deputies has decided

to abandon the field while some por-

tion of its prestage still remains, and

has signified its intention of resign-

ing. The formal termination of the

ministry, after a tempestuous career

of three years, only awaits the for-

mal submission of the letters of re-

Paris, By Cable.-The ministry of

er Lizzie E. Dennison, from New York to Jacksonville with a cargo of fertilizer and cement, was towed into Southport January 13, leaking badly after having been buffeted by wind and waves. The condition of the vessel required the constant attention of the crew for two days and nights to prevent her sinking. The crew was exhausted upon arrival at Southport, where the vessel was beached to prevent her filling.

Telegraphic Briefs. Secretary of the Navy Morton, in an article in the Outlook, suggests a solu-

tion of the freight-rate problem. The articles of impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, were discussed in the House of Representatives. In the course of the debate there was an angry controversy between Representatives Littlefield and Lamar.

The plan of rehabilitating Baltimore was criticized by a Philadelphia architect at the convention of the American Institute of Architects.

The Western Union Telegraph Comrany began taking down the wires and poles that remain along the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. The thirteenth annual convention of

the National League of Commission Merchants opened in New Orleans. John Matthews, a Baltimore actor,

who for a time was held as a suspect in connection with the assasination of

Fresident Lincoln, died in New York. Mrs. Webb-Duke succeeded in securing a writ by which the sanity of Brodie L. Duke, now in a New York

at one point. A pawnbroker about to open a new business in Yarmouth, England, announces that all persons making pledges with him on the first day will be presented with a quarter of a pound Lady Donoughmore, formerly Miss Grace, of New York, is known as "the

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One-Fare Rate For Growers' Meeting New Orleans, Special.-The Southeastern Passenger Association has announced that a rate of one fare for the round trip plus 25 cents has been authorized by all lines interested for the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, which is to meet in New Orleans January 24-26.

The last report of the British Royal commission on sewerage disposal states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases are caused by eating shell fish obtained from waters contaminated by sewerage. sanitarium, will be decided by a jury.